

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF
COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Tim S. McClain, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 724. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 725. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations covering the practices of enrolled agents before the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MILLER, Mr. CLELAND, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 726. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of prepayments for natural gas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 727. A bill to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 728. A bill to establish a demonstration project to waive certain nurse aide training requirements for specially trained individuals who perform certain specific tasks in nursing facilities participating in the medicare or medicaid programs, and to conditionally authorize the use of resident assistants in such nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 729. A bill to provide grant money to States to enable States to expand the opportunity for citizens to vote over the Internet; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 730. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 731. A bill to ensure that military personnel do not lose the right to cast votes in elections in their domicile as a result of their service away from the domicile, to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens

Absentee Voting Act to extend the voter registration and absentee ballot protections for absent uniformed services personnel under such Act to State and local elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 732. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain restaurant buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 733. A bill to eliminate the duplicative intent requirement for carjacking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 734. A bill to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to expand eligibility for the award of construction contracts under that Act to persons that have performed similar construction work at United States diplomatic or consular establishments abroad under contracts limited to \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 735. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to add a general provision for criminal attempt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 736. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of a Chief of the Veterinary Corps of the Army in the grade of brigadier general, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 737. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 738. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 739. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 740. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality toward the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. 741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits with respect to nuclear facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. KYL, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. REID):

S. 742. A bill to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 743. A bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 744. A bill to amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate notification and return requirements for State and local candidate committees and avoid duplicate reporting by certain State and local political committees of information required to be reported and made publicly available under State law; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DODD):

S. 745. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote better nutrition among school children participating in the school breakfast and lunch programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 746. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 747. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to local educational agencies to carry out school violence prevention and school safety activities in secondary schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 748. A bill to make schools safer by waiving the local matching requirement under the Community Policing program for the placement of law enforcement officers in local schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 749. A bill to provide that no Federal income tax shall be imposed on amounts received by victims of the Nazi regime or their heirs or estates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same tax treatment for danger pay allowance as for combat pay; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 751. A bill to express the sense of the Senate concerning a new drinking water standard for arsenic; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 752. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reclassify computer equipment as 3-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. ENZI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 753. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to prevent circumvention of the sugar tariff-rate quotas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 754. A bill to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing anti-trust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 755. A bill to continue State management of the West Coast Dungeness Crab fishery; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. Res. 68. A resolution designating September 6, 2001 as "National Crazy Horse Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 69. Resolution congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame for winning the 2001 women's basketball championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire):

S. Res. 70. Resolution honoring The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its 135 years of service to the people of the United States and their animals; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. Res. 71. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need to preserve six day mail delivery; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 99

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 99, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age, and for other purposes.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of

their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, non-native weeds on public and private land.

S. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

S. 277

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 277, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 388

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 388, a bill to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly; and for other purposes.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 570

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 570, a bill to establish a permanent Violence Against Women Office at the Department of Justice.

S. 643

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 643, a bill to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area.

S. 656

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 656, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residence.

S. 661

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel exercise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 697, a bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, supra.

S. CON. RES. 14

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 14, a concurrent resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it.

S. RES. 66

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the